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Mr. Carl P. Savage, Jr.
Program Chairman, Delta Phi Epsilon



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Dear Mr. Savage:

In reply to your letter of 15 June 1949, I regret that I must decline your kind invitation to discuss the work of the Central Intelligence Agency before your group. Our firm policy is that such talks shall be given only before the representatives of governmental organizations; and only to those persons in such organizations as have been properly cleared in accordance with standard security practices. In addition to this, we prefer that such persons have a real need for being informed about the organization and the general work of the Central Intelligence Agency.

I appreciate your invitation and the interest shown by you and your group in this Agency.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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